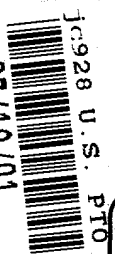


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Attorney Docket No.	51040.P002
First Inventor	Richard Willardson
Title	Programmable Packet Filtering In A Prioritized Chain
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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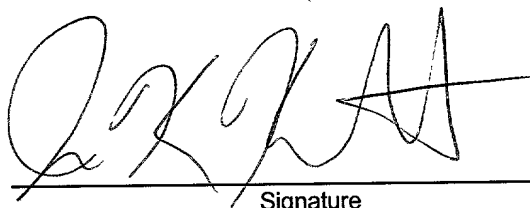
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